

**WASHINGTON, DC** – Today, the National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB) issued the findings of its investigation into the 2009 Red Line subway crash in Washington, D.C.

“It is critically important to the public that we understand what happened and how to prevent such a tragedy from happening again,” said Rep. Hoyer. “I will be meeting with the NTSB and the relevant agencies to discuss the findings and to ensure that the necessary steps are taken to improve the safety of the subway system.”

At Rep. Hoyer’s invitation, NTSB Chairman Deborah Hersman will be briefing the Members of the Washington House of Representatives on the findings of the investigation.

Also this week, the House is expected to consider the Fiscal 2011 Department of Transportation Appropriations bill, which includes funding for the NTSB.

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